

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) A method for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals via a wireless network, and including steps of:

sending from a wireless communication terminal by means of a point-to-point short message service in the wireless network a message containing a request for participating in a message exchange session;

routing the request message from the wireless communication terminal to a message exchange session handling server via the wireless network;

connecting in the message exchange session handling server the requesting wireless communication terminal to a group of communication terminals;

handling a message text in said message exchange session handling server by successively adding received message text from group of communication terminals to the message text in order to update the message text; and

transmitting the updated message text to the group of communication terminals participating in the message exchange session.

8. (Original) A system for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals via a wireless network, said system includes

means for handling point-to point short message service in the wireless network;

a message exchange session handling server; and

a group of wireless communication terminals accessing said message exchange session handling server via said point-to point short message service;

said wireless communication terminals are adapted to send a request for participating in a message exchange session by means of point-to point short message service to said message exchange session handling server;

said message exchange session handling server has a message text for the group of wireless communication terminals, and the server updates the message text by successively adding received message text from members of the group of communication terminals, and transmits the updated message text to the group of communication terminals participating in the message exchange session.

9-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 132 wherein when responding to a received message the message text inputted for replying to the received message is an arbitrary string of message text inputted by a replying user.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 132 wherein the message exchange session comprises an arbitrary exchange of messages between at least the first communication terminal and the at least one other communication terminal invited to participate in the message exchange session.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 132 wherein the message text for replying to the received message is a random message text and is not dependent on the received message.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 132 wherein the at least other communication terminal to be invited to participate can view the message exchange history prior to inputting a message that is independent of the message exchange session history.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein the message exchange session is a free-flowing exchange of messages, wherein one message is not necessarily dependent on another message.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein any one of the wireless communication terminals can initiate a message exchange session and generate a message requesting a response.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 further comprising inputting a second message text and transmitting said second message text prior to receiving a reply to a first message text.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 further comprising in ~~the first~~the wireless communication terminal, receiving the message text for replying to the received message text and adding the received message text as a new line to a beginning of a last received message.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising, prior to transmitting the updated message text, of adding further message text to the received message text from the group of communication terminals.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein the at least one other communication terminal receives and displays the second message text while a message text is being inputted for replying to the first message.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein each received message text from the group of communication terminals

can be independent of the request message and any other received message text.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the message exchange session is a free-flowing exchange of messages wherein one message is not necessarily dependent on any other message.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein a newest received message text is automatically displayed above a next most recently received message.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~4~~32 wherein inputting a message text for replying to the received message comprises input a variable length message string as the reply message.

32. (New) The method of claim 7 further comprising:

initiating the message exchange session by:

identifying in a first communication terminal of the at wireless communication terminals at least one other communication terminal of the group of communication terminals to be invited to participate in the message exchange session;

inputting a message text; and

transmitting the message text to the at least one other communication terminal.

33. (New) The method of claim 32 further comprising responding to received message text by:

inputting a message text for replying to the received message text;

adding the inputted reply message text to the received message text, whereby the aggregate message text include the message exchange session history; and

transmitting the aggregate message text to the other communication terminal being party to the message exchange session.

34. (New) The method of claim 7 further comprising:

generating a list of communication terminals to be invited to participate in the message exchange session;

inputting a message text;

transmitting the message text to the communication terminals listed on the list;

receiving a reply from one of the communication terminals listed on the list; and

transmitting the reply from the one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals on the list.

35. (New) The method of claim 34 further comprising automatically and successively adding the reply above a previous message text prior to retransmission of the reply from one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on the list.

36. (New) A method according to claim 34 wherein the message text is successively transmitted to each of the communication terminals listed on the list.

37. (New) A method according to claim 34 wherein the reply is successively retransmitted to each of the communication terminals listed on the list apart from the replying one.

38. (New) A method according to claim 34 wherein the reply is automatically added above the previous message text prior to the retransmission of the reply from one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on the list.

39. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the wireless communications terminals further comprise:

means for generating a list of communication terminals to be invited to participate in the message exchange session; and

means for inputting a message text.

40. (New) A system according to claim 39 wherein the transmission means successively transmits the message text to each of the communication terminals listed on the list.

41. (New) A system according to claim 39 wherein the transmission means successively re-transmits a reply to each of the communication terminals listed on the list apart from a replying one.

42. (New) A system according to claim 39 wherein the communication terminals includes means for adding reply message text above the previous message text prior to the re-transmission of the reply from one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on the list.

43. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein each of the wireless communication terminals is a mobile telephone.

44. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the wireless communication terminals further comprise:

a software application having means for initiating the message exchange session, the initiating means includes:

means for identifying at least one other communication terminal to be invited to participate in the message exchange session;

means for entering a text input as a message text;

a transmitter for transmitting the message text to the at least one other communication terminal;

a receiver for receiving a reply from the at least one other communication terminal;

the software application furthermore having means for replying to a message during a message exchange session, the replying means includes:

means for entering a text input; and

means for adding the text input to the received message text for generating an aggregate message text for replying by means of the transmitter.

45. (New) A system according to claim 44, wherein the transmitter transmits the message text by means of the point-to-point short message service in the wireless network.

46. (New) A system according to claim 8 wherein the wireless communication terminals further comprise:

a software application furthermore having means for replying to a message during the message exchange session, the replying means includes:

means for entering a text input; and

means for adding the text input to the received message text for generating an aggregate message text for replying.